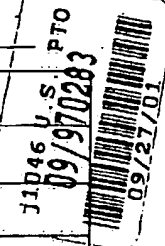


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		Atty Docket No. IL-10479	Serial No. 09/970,283
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		Applicant John F. Cooper et al	
(use several sheets if necessary)		Filing Date 09/27/01	Group 1745



U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclasses	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1	6,200,697	3/01	Pesavento	429 28	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation YES NO

OTHER DISCLOSURES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

Examiner Thomas H. Parsons 7/16/03

Examiner: initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.